

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Riaan Lingenfelder Van Wyk et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the June 18, 2009 Office Action, reconsideration is requested in view of the following amendment and remarks presented for entry in the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification:** none.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract:** none.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** none.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.